

Table 28  
**HOMICIDE CRIMES CLEARED, 1995-2004**  
 Number Reported, Number Cleared, and Clearance Rate

Year(s)	Number of homicides reported	Number of homicides cleared	Clearance rate <sup>1</sup>
2004.....	2,394	1,314	54.9
2003.....	2,402	1,323	55.1
2002.....	2,392	1,362	56.9
2001.....	2,201	1,091	49.6
2000.....	2,074	1,082	52.2
1999.....	2,006	1,200	59.8
1998.....	2,170	1,369	63.1
1997.....	2,579	1,489	57.7
1996.....	2,910	1,743	59.9
1995.....	3,530	1,916	54.3

<sup>1</sup> A clearance rate is the percentage of crimes (homicides) reported that have been cleared. It is calculated by dividing the number of homicides cleared by the number of homicides reported. The result is multiplied by 100. Please see "Appendix II - Criminal Justice Glossary" for a detailed explanation of clearances.